

Project Nomination and Evaluation Criteria

Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP)

1. Project Title:

- Bayou Lamoque Floodgate Removal

2. Entity/Individual Nominating the Project:

- Andrew MacInnes, Plaquemines Parish Coastal Zone Administrator
- Plaquemines Parish Coastal Zone Advisory Committee

3. Contact Information:

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4. Total CIAP Funds Requested: **Approx. \$30,000**

5. Parish CIAP Funds Requested: **Approx: \$30,000**

6. State CIAP Funds Requested: **To be Determined**

7. Infrastructure Funds Requested: **To be Determined**

8. Description and Location of Project:

- The proposed project is located on the eastbank of Plaquemines Parish across the river from the Nairn community. The goal of this project is to remove the existing floodgates from two separate water control structures to allow for the unimpeded flow of river water into Bayou Lamoque and the surrounding marshes.
- Bayou Lamoque is the largest water control structure in the state (~12,000 cfs). The floodgates are currently being operated (though at a significantly reduced capacity) by rogue fisherman in the area. The Parish would use its CIAP funding to remove the gates and allow for an unimpeded flow of fresh water through the two structures. This project has also been granted Phase I engineering and design money through the CWPPRA program.

9. Project Type:

- Conservation, restoration and protection of coastal area, including wetlands.
- Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife and natural resources.

10. Project Justification:

1. The total capacity for the two structures is 12,000 cfs
2. The structures already exist and are not being utilized
3. The project is being looked at through the CWPPRA program

11. Project Cost Share (Types and amounts of non-CIAP funds proposed, if any):

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